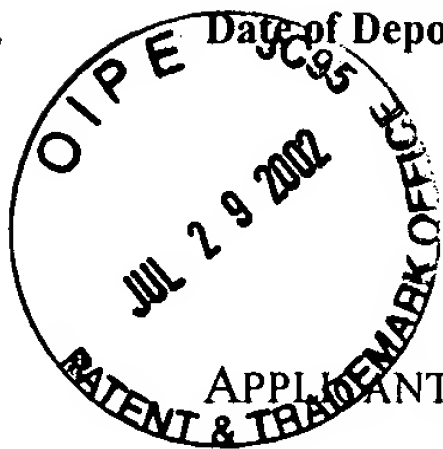


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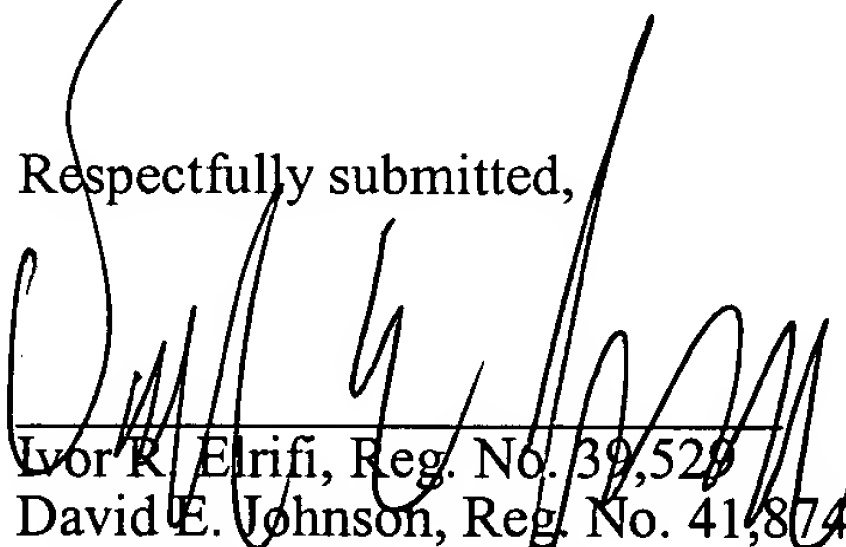
Notice of Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's January 29, 2002 Office Action finally rejecting claims 1-11 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$310.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Applicants file herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for extending the time for responding to the Office Action. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before July 29, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-521. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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